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The Story of American Habonim

What Is Habonim?

As a Labor Zionist youth movement which educates its members to realize its aims in their own lives, Habonim has the following purposes:

1. To revitalize traditional Jewish values through educating young Jews to the study of the Hebrew language and of Jewish culture and toward a feeling of identification with the Jewish people.
2. To strengthen the bonds between Jewish youth and Israel and actively support the rebuilding of the Jewish State.
3. To educate young Jews to become chalutzim in Israel and, as members of the Histadrut, to create a democratic Jewish state based on cooperative settlements.
4. To participate in all constructive Jewish activities in the Jewish community and to direct its graduates in America and Canada to the Labor Zionist movement.
5. To prepare young Jews for participation in the building of a world which will be just and democratic and which will afford to each man the opportunity of living in freedom and security.
6. To develop within its members the will to realize their own capabilities and a feeling of responsibility for themselves and for their movement.

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